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Joint Submission of Parties Ameritech Illinois and AT&T, CoreComm, Covad, WorldCom, McLeodUSA, Nextlink, NorthPoint, Rhythms, 21st Century, Ushman, and Sprint

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Joint Submission of the
Amended Plan of Record for
Operations Support Systems ("OSS")

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00-0592

JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders of September 23, 1999, November 15, 1999, November 23, 1999, and April 5, 2000, Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("Ameritech Illinois"), along with AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc. ("AT&T"), CoreComm Illinois, Inc. ("CoreComm"), Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"), McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), Nextlink Illinois, Inc. ("Nextlink"), Northpoint Communications, Inc. ("NorthPoint"), Rhythms Netconnections and Rhythms Links, Inc. (together, "Rhythms"), 21st Century Telecom of Illinois, Inc. ("21st Century"), Ushman Communications, Inc. ("Ushman"), and Sprint Communications L.P. ("Sprint"), respectfully submit the Amended Plan of Record, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto. In support of their joint submission, the parties further state as follows:

1. In an order dated September 23, 1999, as modified by Orders entered November 15, 1999 and November 23, 1999, one condition of the Commission's approval of the reorganization associated with the SBC-Ameritech merger was the joint applicants' commitment to improve the electronic interfaces used to support the operations support systems ("OSS") functions of pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing for wholesale services, based on a three - phase process. Consistent with the schedule established in that order, Ameritech Illinois filed a Plan of Record and, on March 1, 2000, a Revised Plan of Record, including its assessment of existing OSS interfaces, business processes and rules, hardware capabilities, data network, and security protections. The Commission approved the Revised Plan of Record by order dated April 5, 2000, for purposes of Phase I as described in Condition 29 of the Commission's September 23, 1999, merger approval order in Docket 98-0555.

2. Following approval of the Plan of Record, the Commission initiated a collaborative workshop between Ameritech Illinois, Staff, and the other parties (Phase II). The purpose of the collaborative was to address "Phase II" issues related to OSS interfaces, enhancements, and business requirements. The collaborative participants met in person in 11 full day sessions between June 21 and August 7, 2000, as well as via several conference calls

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is an Amended Plan of Record which, inter alia, reflects agreements on OSS interfaces, enhancements, and business requirements consistent with Condition 29 of the Commission's September, 23, 1999, merger approval order. Exhibit 1 also shows, as "lined through" text, Ameritech's proposed language, which is being disputed in this arbitration. In their

comments to be filed in this case, the CLECs will propose their own language to be inserted in the POR. Exhibit 2 is a list of all of the disputed issues remaining in this proceeding. The parties are filing in connection with this petition, but under separate cover, their verified comments on the disputed issues.

WHEREFORE, the parties submit Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 to the Commission for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Michael Pabian

Michael Pabian

As Authorized By:
AMERITECH ILLINOIS


Date: 9/1/2000

At the time of filing, Ameritech has not provided revised versions of Attachments B and D to the plan of record. Without seeing those attachments before filing, AT&T reserves its right to comment on, and provide language changes to, those attachments whenever they might be provided. With this caveat, AT&T supports the foregoing petition.

By: 
David J. Chorzempa

As Authorized By:
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS
OF ILLINOIS, INC.

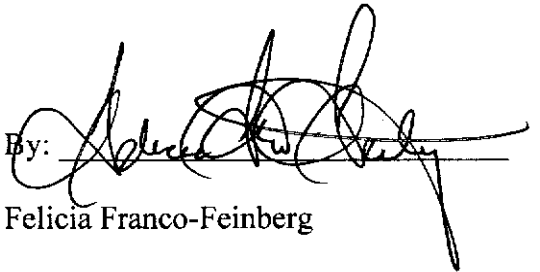
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Thomas O'Brien

As Authorized By:
CORECOMM ILLINOIS, INC.

Date: 8-31-00

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Felicia Franco-Feinberg

As Authorized By:
COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Date: 1 September, 2000

By: Darrell Townsley

Darrell Townsley

As Authorized By:
WORLDCOM, INC.

Date: 9/1/00

By: William Haas

William Haas

As Authorized By:
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

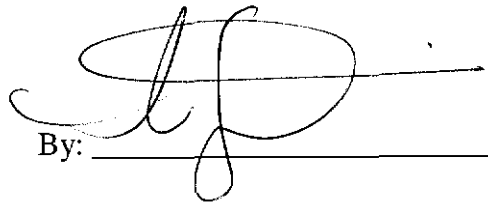
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By: Carol P. Pomponio

Carol Pomponio

As Authorized By:
NEXTLINK ILLINOIS, INC.

Date: 8/31/00

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Itzel Berrio

As Authorized By:
NORTHPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: 9/1/00

By: Craig Brown

Craig Brown

As Authorized By:
RHYTHMS NETCONNECTIONS
AND RHYTHMS LINKS, INC.

Date: 9/1/00

By: 

Rolando Palacios

As Authorized By:

21st Century Telecom of Illinois, Inc.

Date: August 31, 2000

By: Marilyn Marshall

Marilyn Marshall

As Authorized By:
USHMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: 8.31-00

By: Ken Schiffman

Ken Schiffman

As Authorized By:

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS L.P.

Date: 8/31/00

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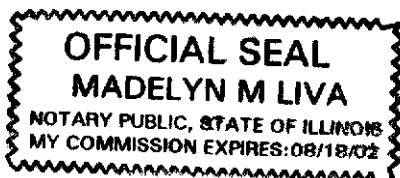
I, Michael Pabian, on oath state that I represent Ameritech Illinois, that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael Pabian

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 15th day of
September, 2000.

Madelyn M. Liva
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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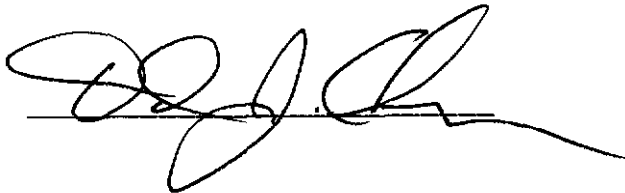
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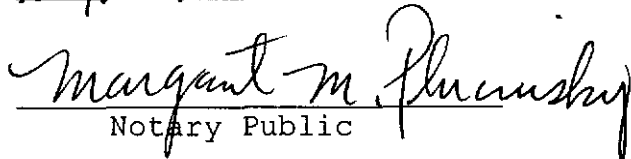
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VERIFICATION

I, David Chorzempa, on oath state that I am employed by AT&T Communications, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 1st day of
September, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 12, 2003



STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

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VERIFICATION

I, Thomas O'Brien, on oath state that I am employed by CoreComm Newco, Inc.,
that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information
contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas O'Brien

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 31st day of
August, 2000.

Mark R. Craig
Notary Public



MARK R. CRAIG
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 04-25-04

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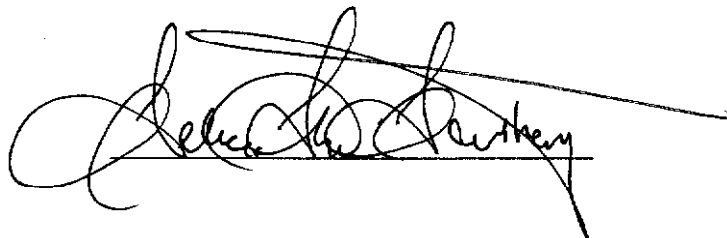
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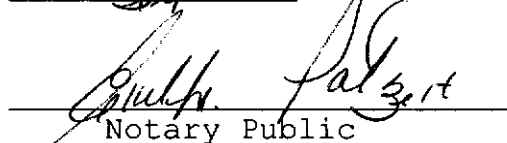
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I, Felicia Franco-Feinberg, on oath state that I am employed by Covad Communications Company, that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

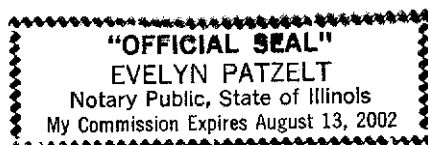


Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 1 day of
Sept, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8/13/02



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VERIFICATION

I, Darrell Townsley, on oath state that I am employed by WorldCom, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Darrell Townsley

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 1 day of
September, 2000.

Pauline M. Kerkstra
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/29/03



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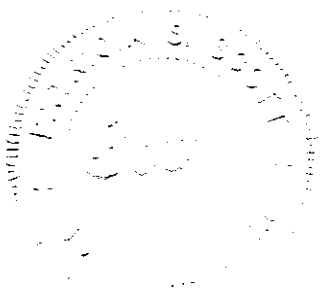
I, William Haas, on oath state that I am employed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William Haas

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 31st day of
August, 2000.

Patricia Seath
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/14/2001



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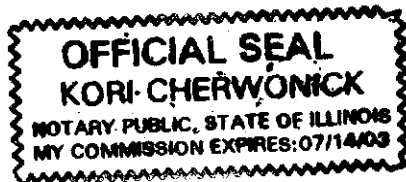
I, Carol Pomponio, on oath state that I am employed by
NEXTLINK Illinois, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint
Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained
therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Carol P. Pomponio

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 31st day of
August, 2000.

Kori Cherwonick
Notary Public

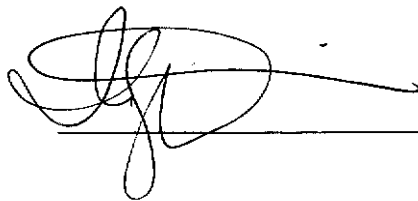
My Commission Expires:



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VERIFICATION

I, Itzel Berrio, on oath state that I am employed by NorthPoint Communications, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 1st day of
September, 2000.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 9, 2004

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE

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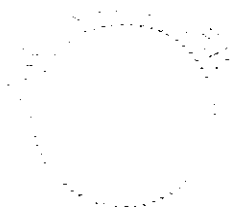
I, Craig Brown, on oath state that I am employed by Rhythms Netconnections and Rhythms Links, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Craig J. Brown

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 1 day of
September, 2000.

Paula J. Adler
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/17/04



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VERIFICATION

I, Rolando Palacios, on oath state that I am employed by 21st Century Telecom of Illinois, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rolando Palacios

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 31st day of
August, 2000.

Kristen M. Smoot
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

December 16, 2002

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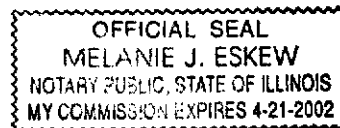
VERIFICATION

I, Marilyn Marshall, on oath state that I am employed by Ushman Communications, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marilyn Marshall

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 31st day of
August, 2000.

Melanie J. Eskew
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 4-21-2002

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

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VERIFICATION

I, Ken Schiffman, on oath state that I am employed by Sprint Communications L.P., that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition For Arbitration, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Keneth Schiffman

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 21st day of
August, 2000.

Sally J. Werts
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

SALLY J. WERTS
Notary Public-Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Platte County
My Commission Expires: Oct. 8, 2000

